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Hi Ed and Marietta,

I just wanted to send you an organizational sign-on letter we submitted to the docket for the new use of broflanilide today. Our organizations are very concerned at the number of PFAS active ingredients that have been approved or are under consideration by the EPA recently. Broflanilide meets the EPA's definition of a PFAS and has a soil half-life similar to that of DDT. Its recent approval and potential expansion are not moving us in the right direction. We hope this office re-evaluates its position on this and other PFAS active ingredients and closer aligns itself with the broader PFAS reduction efforts adopted by the agency as a whole.

Given the immense public interest in this new use application, we ask that the agency make draft risk assessment and proposed decision documents available for notice and public comment. Thank you for your consideration.

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